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HOUSE RESOLUTION 63  
By Hargrove

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Joseph J. Wimberly, III  
of Brentwood, Tennessee.

WHEREAS, it was with great sadness and a profound sense of loss that the members of this General Assembly and the citizens of our state learned of the death of Joseph J. Wimberly III; and

WHEREAS, Joseph J. Wimberly III was a distinguished citizen of the state of Tennessee who was very dedicated to his profession, community and family; and

WHEREAS, a native of Copper Hill, Tennessee, Mr. Wimberly was the son of Gladys Wimberly, of College Park, Georgia, and the late Joseph J. Wimberly, Jr. He spent his formative years in Georgia, graduating from College Park High School, Georgia Military Academy and Georgia Tech, where he earned his B.M.E. in Mechanical Engineering; and

WHEREAS, he answered the call to military service in December of 1957, serving in the United States Air Force, Pilot Training program; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Wimberly was an active and vital part of the community and his profession, participating in numerous organizations, including the Nashville Area Chamber of Commerce, and was an "Adopt-a-School" - Project Pencil Partner, a Coordinator for Brookmeade Elementary School "Site-Based Decision-Making Committee", and a Sponsor for American Institute of Architects; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Wimberly generously contributed his time and talent to many civic enterprises, including the Middle Tennessee chapter of the Boy Scouts of America, the United

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Way of Tennessee, the March of Dimes, the Tennessee Special Olympics, Easter Seals, and the National Kidney Foundation; and

WHEREAS, he had an illustrious professional career; expertly heading the Nashville Thermal Transfer Plant as Project Manager; the Nashville Thermal Transfer Plant Expansion as Principal in Charge; Vanderbilt University Steam & Chilled Water Plant Experiment w/Cogeneration; Tennessee State University Power Plant & Site Utility Tunnel System as Principal in Charge; Green Hospital of Scripps Research Clinic, LaJolla, California, as Principal in Charge; and the Opryland Hotel Convention Center as Project Manager and Principal in Charge; and

WHEREAS, an immensely talented and industrious professional, Mr. Wimberly received numerous awards, including the Alternative Energy Award, First Place 1989 and Third Place 1990 from ASHORE and Excellence in Design 1989 from the Tennessee School Board Association; and

WHEREAS, he was an active and devout member of the Brentwood United Methodist Church, where he served as a Sunday school teacher and a member for many years; and

WHEREAS, he enjoyed the loving companionship of his wife, Joyce Skelton Wimberly; and was the proud parent of four children; son, Joseph J. Wimberly IV and daughters, Lynda Wimberly, Mary Donna Wimberly and Karen Altshuler; and six grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, the legacy Mr. Wimberly leaves behind will be long remembered and treasured by friends and associates for many years to come; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this legislative body pause in its deliberations to remember the exemplary life of this fine Tennessean; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we honor the memory of Joseph J. Wimberly III, remembering with admiration his exemplary character and many selfless contributions to the community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we express our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Joseph J. Wimberly III.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.